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Published European Patent Application No. 0 685 636 A2 (Stöpler), dated December 6, 1995, pertains to a method for the production of an exhaust gas catalyst, especially for motor vehicles;

Published European Patent Application No. 0 263 324 (Kuchelmeister), dated April 13, 1988, pertains to a matrix for a catalytic reactor for the purification of exhaust gas, as mentioned on page 2 of the specification;

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